THE LEGEND OF DUFFY'S CUT

By Bob Phillips

INSTRUMENTATION

Conductor Score	1
Violin I	8
Violin II	8
Viola	5
Cello	5
String Bass	5
Percussion	3

(Suspended Cymbal, Low-Mid Tom, Bass Drum, Snare Drum, Ride Cymbal)

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This medley of original tunes set in a traditional-sounding Irish style tells the mysterious story of the fate of a group of Irish-immigrant railroad workers. The Legend of Duffy's Cut is a storytelling piece that follows the group to America and observes both their work to build the railroads that drove our country's expansion and their deaths under suspicious circumstances. To this day, there are reports of mysterious happenings at the site of the deaths, now known as "Duffy's Cut." From the sad and mournful "Duffy's Lament" to the high-energy "McCarrick's Jig," this piece is a real student and audience pleaser. In Bob Phillips's signature style, all sections have an opportunity to play the melody.

